(b) the places where research work is being undertaken on Language, Science and Technical subjects by linguists and computer experts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) and (b). Information is being collected and shall be laids on the Table of the House.

Coal available with Central India Coal Mines

520 SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the various grades of coal available with the Central India Coal Mines of tha Western Coal Fields Limited,

(b) the rates thereof,

(c) the grades of coal which are preferred by coal based power plants, and

(d) the availability position of these grades of coal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH) (a) and (b) As per information furnished by Coal India Limited, details of different categories of coal available in Western Coalfields Limited and their present selling price are as under :

Grade of coal	Present Selling price of ROM coal including levies & taxes (Rs./T)
Medium Coking	785 00
Non-Coking	
A	1016 00 (Steam)
B	940 00
C	855 00
D	644 00
E	486 00
F	405 00

(c) Power plants generally consume lower grades of coal suiting to the combustion technology of their boilers

(d) The projected availability of the 'D, 'E' & 'F' grades of coal for the year 1996-97 are as under :

Grade	Production Programme 1996-97 (M T)
D	13.69
E	4 54
F	1.15

Command Area Development Programme

521. SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO
DR KRUPASINDHU BHOI :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the features of the Centrally sponsored Command Area Development Programme,

(b) the details of irrigation projects taken up under the programme and the estimate of irrigation potential expected to be developed out of them and

(c) the progress achieved under these programmes during the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) (a) The Command Area Development Programme was initiated in 1974-75 as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with the objective of ensuring efficient utilisation of created irrigation potential for optimum agricultural production from irrigated lands. The activities covered under the CAD Programme are

(1) On-farm development works

(a) Development of field channels and field drains within the command of each outlet

(b) Land levelling, on an outlet command basis

(c) Realignment of field boundaries wherever necessary (where possible consolidation of holdings should also be combined)

(d) Enforcement of a proper system of "Warabandi" and fair distribution of water to individual fields

(e) Supply of all inputs and services including credit, and

(f) Strengthening of extension services

(2) Selection and introduction of suitable cropping patterns

(3) Development of ground water to supplement surface irrigation

(4) Development and maintenance of the main and intermediate drainage system

(5) Modernisation, maintenance and efficient operation of the irrigation system upto the outlet of one cusec capacity

(b) At present, the programme includes 197 projects with Culturable Command Area (CCA) of